

## Discusses Service Plan

Used plan to ask voters to place employees of public works under a new service plan was discussed Tuesday at the board meeting. An official action was taken on the opinion of the proposed act would benefit to the employees result in a increase in pay if adopted.

## Members and Holy Hour

Members of the Holy Name society, St. Augustine's church, will be holding a Holy Hour service on Friday night at 7 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Mr. L. Delaney, president of the organization, reports that a number of the members have indicated their intention to attend with their families.

A son, Stephen Floyd, of the Wentworth hospital, N.H., to Mr. and Mrs. Jonye. The mother is the daughter of 150 Main St.

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Some of the participants in the pre-town meeting symposium on the school survey held in the Memorial auditorium. Standing, left to right: William A. Doherty, school committee; James P. Scobie, West Center PTA; Howell M. Stillman, finance committee; Dr. Cyril B. Sargent, consultant; Ronald K. Fraser, Central PTA; Dino Valz, Central PTA; Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin, school committee; Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools; seated, Dr. Jesse B. Davis, consultant; Roy E. Hardy, selectman and assessor; Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman school committee; Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, school committee; and Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge, school committee. (Look Photo)

## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Last November Mr. Hoffman addressed the council of the organization for European Economic co-operation. He advised his audience that congress could well reduce or discontinue Marshall Plan aid unless there is real prospect of seeing some integration of their economies by 1952. What he really said, minus diplomatic courtesies, was: Produce some evidence, or the United States will lose faith.

Reaction wasn't long in coming. The members agreed to remove some quantitative restrictions within a few weeks, promised to extend the area in which currencies are transferrable, and accepted Mr. Hoffman's "single large market in Europe" as the "final aim".

Questions for Hoffman But there is a vast difference between setting down desirable objectives and carrying out practicable policies. The first essential is a central European authority which can effectually not only achieve agreement on currency exchange and tariff restrictions but also bring ering governments to heel.

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## Blood Donors Respond To Red Cross Appeal

### Registration Dates For Town Election

The registrars of voters have arranged a schedule of dates for registration prior to the annual town election which will be held Mar. 6.

The dates are: Jan. 31 precinct 1, town house; Feb. 2, precinct 3, Sacred Heart school, Balmoral st.; Feb. 7, precinct 4, Grange Hall, West Parish; Feb. 9, precinct 5, fire station, Ballardvale; Feb. 10, precinct 6, Peabody house, Phillips st.; Feb. 14, precinct 2, town house.

Except for the last date, the hours for registration will be from 7 to 9 p. m. On the last date voters may register from noon until 10 p. m. Feb. 2 at 4:30 p. m. is the closing date for filing nomination papers with the town clerk for insertion in the annual town meeting warrant.

### Legion To Collect Toys For Europe

Toys for the children of Europe will be collected here in connection with the drive inaugurated by the national headquarters of the American Legion to send a shipload of toys immediately after the Christmas season.

Andover post, its auxiliary, and the All Women's post will combine their efforts to collect the toys to be donated by Andover children for the less fortunate youngsters of Europe.

Richard Wrigley, commander of Andover Post, 8; Mrs. Dorothy Volker, commander of the All-Women's post; and Mrs. Arthur Jowett, president of the auxiliary comprise the committee in charge.

Toys may be left at the central fire station or at the Ballardvale fire station, on or before Jan. 21, when they will be packed and sent to Philadelphia prior to shipment abroad. Children may include their names and addresses with the toys if they wish. Distribution will be made through CARE which has an organization in most of the European countries.

### LOST—

Single strand of pearls. In Andover the day before New Year's. Reward. Tel. Andover 989.

Great credit for the generous response of donors to the bloodmobile which is to visit Andover Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 16 and 17 is given members of the residential district recruitment committee by Mrs. Georgeanna Caspar, committee chairman.

The list of area heads, captains and workers on the recruitment drive, are announced by Mrs. Caspar as follows:

Area heads: Brother Albert, Sacred Heart school; Mrs. Grenville B. Benedict, Phillips academy; Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, Mrs. John B. Cecil, Mrs. Alden S. Cook, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mrs. Leo F. Daley, Mrs. Robert P. Domingue, Mrs. Halbert W. Dow, Mrs. Donald D. Dunn, Mrs. George L. Follansbee of Phillips academy, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, Mrs. R. D. Mayo, Father Smith of Merrimack college, Mrs. John R. Sullivan, Miss Alice Sweeney of Abbot academy, Mrs. Ronald W. Valentine, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Jr.

Captains and workers: Mrs. J. Radford Abbott, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. N. Barradough, Miss Sally Bassett, Mrs. Norman Bearse, Mrs. Harwood Belding, Mrs. Grenville B. Benedict, Mrs. Edgar Best, Mrs. Sylvan Bernard, Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, Miss Josephine Bernardin, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. Peter D. Black, Mrs. Winston A. Blake, Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Miss Irene Bourdelais, Mrs. Harold S. Buckley, Miss Emily Bullock, Mrs. J. Kendrick Butler, Mrs. Donald Boynton, Mrs. Joseph Bresnahan, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Frederick Bredbury, Mrs. Edwin A. Bramley, Mrs. William S. Brines, Mrs. D. S. Burns, Miss Shirley Bushway.

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### Will Pay Balance On Parking Meters

In order to take advantage of saving a five percent discount, the selectmen Monday night voted to pay the balance of \$4058 due on the parking meters instead of continuing with the usual amount of one-half the monthly collections.

This was done at the suggestion of the Michaels Art Bronze Co., of Covington, Ky., the manufacturers. The selectmen noted there were sufficient funds in the parking meter account and decided to accept the offer.

### Arnolds 'Adopt' French Girl, 11

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., of 88 Central street, have "adopted" Jeannine Verdon, 11 year old French girl through the Foster Parents plan for war children. It has been announced by the international chairman of the organization.

Since its inception 12 years ago the organization has cared for more than 60,000 children. "Adoption" is financial and carries no legal obligations. The foster parents merely promise to contribute \$15 monthly toward the child's support for at least a year.

In return the foster parent receives a photograph and a brief history of the child, and correspond through the plan office is encouraged.

### Taxpayers' Ass'n To Meet Jan. 18

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Andover Taxpayers association to be held at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Memorial Hall library when the following town officials will speak: Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors; Sidney P. White, member of the board of selectmen; and Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee; and Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools.

The speakers will discuss the various needs of the departments under their supervision so that members of the association may become familiar with them as they prepare to pass upon the appropriations sought at the town meeting. Directors of the organization will be elected at this meeting.

### Water In Haggetts Rises Two Inches

Rains during the past week have helped to bring the water at Haggetts pond up two inches from the unusually low mark of 57 inches below the high level, to 55 inches below the mark. The high level is a full pond. Water over this mark runs off over the spillway into Fish brook.

Last Friday's rainfall was 1.40 inches, according to records of the Essex company. The combined snow and rain Tuesday of this week was .69 inches, a total of more than 2 inches for the period.

Mos of the water supply at Haggetts pond, from which the town gets its water, comes from springs which have been feeding the pond during the dry fall months at about the same rate that is consumed daily.

## New School Building Seen For Southern Section Of Town

### Symposium On School Survey Brings Out Possible Need Of Facilities For Children There In Near Future

### Local People Build Own Racing Craft

A group of Andover residents bringing their own tools met last Sunday night in the cellar of the home of Mrs. Philip Hogan of Hidden rd., secretary of the Turnabout Racing association, to help assemble two of the boats from kits. The group belongs to the Ipswich Yacht club which already has a large Andover membership.

Many of the local club members make their own racing boats. In the North Shore class there are the Spurr-wink, of Alvin Zink, Jr. of Whit-tier st., the Chum Fun of Walter Partridge, Johnson acres; Ginger-snap belonging to Miles Malone of Phillips academy; the Willie of Philip Hogan, and Moses Knowl-ton's Rascal II.

In the Turnabout, plywood 9 ft. 7 in. racing dinghies for junior as well as adult class, there are Snap of Philip Malone; Wee Wilkie of Ernest Wilkinson of Salem st., the Flying Saucer of Philip Hogan; the Marconi Rig of Louis Stefani of Main st.

The Turnabouts, which sailed until last December's frothing, will sail on Lake Quinsigamond, Wakefield, starting April 11, and then in Ipswich until they go to Marblehead for race week, and then back in time for other coast-wise regattas.

### Weather Presents Many Variations

The vagaries of New England weather (if you don't like it, wait a minute) were experienced here in recent days as temperatures reminiscent of June quickly faded to sub-normal levels only to rise again just as quickly into the balmy 40's, all interspersed with snow, rain, sleet, high winds, icy roads and occasional sunshine.

On Jan. 4 the unusually warm wave that blanketed all New England sent the temperature to 70 degrees on the Park street side of the central fire station during the noon hour, making it one of the warmest days of that date on record. At the same time the thermometer at the police station (which is in the sun) showed a reading of 80 degrees.

Thursday, Jan. 5, continued warm with temperatures in the 60's and a drizzle most of the day.

Friday, Jan. 6, it was still warm. During the day it started to rain and continued into Saturday when it ended with rapidly falling temperatures bringing snow and sleet that left the grass, trees and house-tops covered with an icy coating of snow. To northern parts of New England it brought several inches of snow which gave ski enthusiasts a chance to get out on the slopes for the first time in weeks.

Sunday, Jan. 8 was ushered in with freezing cold. Early morning (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Berthel Resigns From Police Dep't

The resignation of Officer Russell H. Berthel as patrolman in the Andover Police department was accepted with regret at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night. Officer Berthel was appointed to the department last March and has been on leave of absence since early in November.

In order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation the selectmen have written to the civil service commission for a list of eligibles for the department.

The erection of a new six-room elementary school building in the southern section of the town in the near future is a matter to be considered in connection with the whole school program. Roy E. Hardy noted in a discussion of the school survey at the Memorial auditorium last week.

A general discussion of the projected population gains and birth trends had preceded this announcement and drew attention for the first time to another rapidly developing part of Andover.

The consultants engaged to make the survey recommend replacement of all elementary schools but the Shawheen by an 18-room building in the center, a seven room building in West Andover and a six or seven room building sometime later to replace the Bradlee school in Ballardvale.

Members of the school committee have not accepted the recommendations in their entirety. They are proposing for the center a new 12-basic room building plus retention of the Stowe school of six rooms, and for West Andover a new six-basic room building. The new building would include a cafeteria, gym and auditorium as well as special rooms. An article asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for architect's plans for the two new buildings has been approved by the committee for insertion in the town warrant.

During the question and answer period several speakers asked why it was not proposed to have a new 18-room building in the center. One reason given was that such a new building might not be acceptable to have a few years from now. Another, advanced by Mr. Hardy, was that in a few years it may be that a new six-room building might be needed in the southern part of the town and that the 12-room for the center would be more flexible. Some years ago a district school was located at the corner of Main street and Wildwood road. At various times it was suggested that a 12-room building could be erected now with plans for future additions if necessary.

Mitchell Johnson asked if the cost of the proposed buildings could not be given. Mr. Colquhoun replied that until the architect's plans had been prepared no estimate could be given on what the buildings would cost.

Mr. Hardy said that from an architect's journal he had taken a figure of \$40,000 per room, yet recent contracts had been let in two places near here, one based upon a figure of less than \$16,000 per room and the other over \$40,000 per room. All estimates include costs for everything such as furniture, equipment, heating, a gymnasium and auditorium, in addition to the number of class rooms mentioned.

In analyzing the problem from the standpoint of its effect on the tax rate, Mr. Hardy remarked that the town is in good financial condition, probably the best in its history.

With an estimated cost of \$40,000 per room he had prepared figures based upon a 10-year scheme to finance a 12-room building started in 1951 in the center, a 6-room building two years later in the West Center, and another 6-room building two years later, all of which would increase the (Continued on Page Twelve)

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## MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

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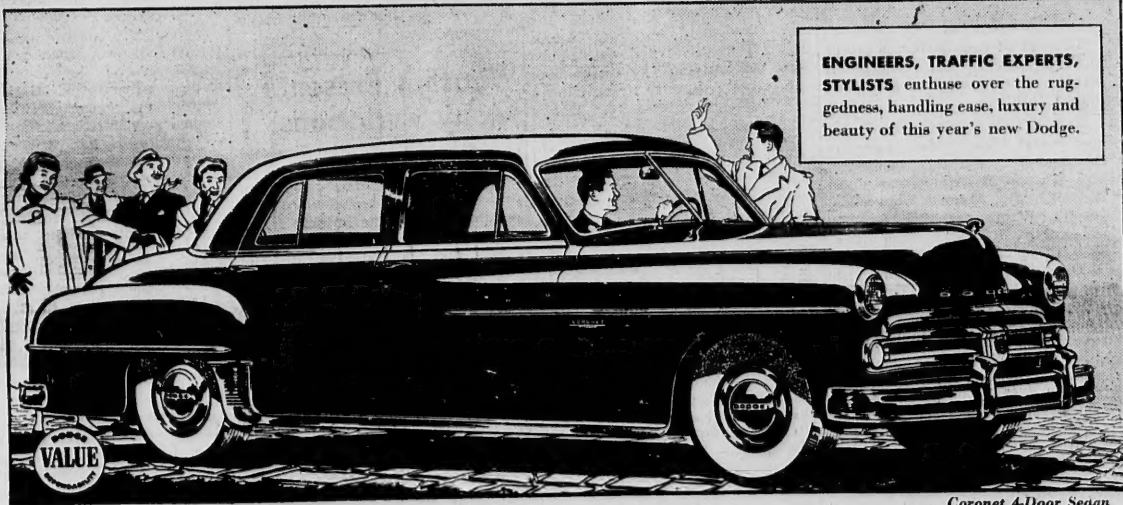


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## Obituary . . .

Mrs. Elizabeth Peard

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Patterson) Peard, 68, Jenkins rd., widow of William Peard, who died Monday after a long illness was held from the G. A. Gould funeral home, Wakefield, Wednesday.

Surviving are two daughters with whom she made her home, Ann, wife of Dennis Pettigrew and Belinda, wife of Reginald Mortimer, both of Andover; a son, William Peard, Jr., of Malden; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Kenneth Clinton, pastor of the Wakefield First Congregational church officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, West Peabody.

## Personals . . .

Dr. and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey recently entertained many of their friends at a delightful open house party in their home at "Orlando" on North Main st.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter of Russell Sage college, who formerly taught English in Pynchard High school, visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. Josephine Newman of Akron, Ohio has moved into an apartment at 3 River st. in Ballardvale.

Frank A. Comperone, well known driver for Lustric company, has moved into a new house at 21 Sterling st.

Joshua Young has been ill at his home on Elm st. this week.

Mrs. Joseph Ashton of Pynchard avenue has retired from her teaching position in the Haverhill High school.

A lovely dancing party was given by the three Noss sisters in their home on Elm street recently. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. Anne Bond of Phillips st. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick of High st. are among the winter visitors in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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## Andover Savings Bank Re-elects Officers

Burton S. Flagg was reelected president of the Andover Savings bank at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon, and Louis S. Finger, vice-president and treasurer; Winthrop Newcomb, assistant treasurer; and Charles G. Kimball clerk.

Newly elected trustees whose terms expire in 1953 include J. Radford Abbot, Wallace E. Brimer, George F. Sawyer and Abbot Stevens. One new incorporator, Arthur Reynolds, was elected and his name added to the list of 23 others.

Following the meeting the trustees met and Burton S. Flagg, J. Radford Abbot and Henry S. Hopper were elected to serve as a board of investment. Wallace E. Brimer, Charles C. Kimball and Philip F. Ripley make up the members of the auditing committee.

Members of the corporation include George E. Abbot, J. Radford Abbot, Philip K. Allen, Wallace E. Brimer, Hugh Bullock, E. Barton Chapin, Edward S. Eckman, William V. Emmons, Louis S. Finger, Burton S. Flagg, Edward V. French, Claude M. Fuess, Edmond E. Hammond, Roy E. Hardy, Henry S. Hopper, John M. Kemper, Charles C. Kimball, William C. McIntyre, Winthrop Newcomb, Edward C. Nichols, Frank L. Purdon, Arthur Reynolds, Philip F. Ripley, George F. Sawyer, Irving Southworth, Abbot Stevens, Colver J. Stone, Gardner Sutton and Walter C. Tomlinson.

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## Pumping Station Needs New Boiler

The immediate need of a new boiler at Haggatts pond pumping station to replace an old one now in use was considered by the board of public works Wednesday night at its regular meeting when various items for the 1950 budget were discussed.

Phillip E. Rollins, engineer at the pumping station, told the board one of the boilers was almost unserviceable and could be operated only under reduced pressure.

The board also considered special articles for the town warrant. One would be to acquire land for a new six million gallon reservoir, the other asking for an appropriation of \$16,000 to enclose 468 feet of Rogers brook as it goes through the park. This would be done by a 60 inch pipe. The walls of the brook are in constant need of repair and several people have fallen into it after dark.

## Polio Committee Plans 1950 Drive

Plans are being made to open the March of Dimes drive here next week in the polio campaign which annually in Essex county send crippled children to the camp, "Sea Haven," at Plum Island.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchanan is honorary chairman, George Williams campaign manager, and Woodrow Crowley secretary and treasurer of the local committee which will meet Sunday to complete arrangements for the drive.

## BALLARDVALE

## MEETING HELD

The meeting of the Women's society for Christian service of the Methodist church, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Duke with Mrs. James Green as co-hostess. Devotions were given by Mrs. James Green.

Mrs. John Wilson, the president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were discussed for a centennial celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Methodist church.

The meeting nights were changed to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. A shower was held for the kitchen of the parsonage with many useful articles being donated.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by the co-hostesses. The next meeting will be held Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Laffin with Mrs. Carl Haywood as co-hostess.

Those present included Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Laffin, Mrs. Kibbee, Miss Norma Kibbee, Mrs. Calvin Seifert, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Bacon, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Earl Haywood, Mrs. Lewis Nason and Mrs. James Green.

**Birthday Party**  
David and Richard Grant celebrated their ninth birthday Monday with a family party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wile of Dale st.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Wile and included twin birthday cakes. Church Service League

The next meeting of the Service league of the Union Congregational church will be held Jan. 18, in the church vestry. The ladies will bring box lunches and have an all day sewing meeting.

## Council Meeting

A council meeting of the officers and chairmen of committees will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parsonage of the Union Congregational church.

## Friendly Guild Notes

The meeting of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will be held Friday evening in the parsonage with Mrs. Paul Callahan and Mrs. James Fairweather as co-hostesses. Mrs. Alfred Webb will be in charge of devotions.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green recently visited friends in Newfields, N. H.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Union Congregational Church met in the Free church Sunday evening with the groups from the other churches in Andover.

Samuel Moody is recuperating at his home from the effects of an automobile accident which occurred last Tuesday in Boston. Mr. Moody was hit by a machine while crossing Congress st., in Boston and was taken to the Boston City hospital where he was detained until Saturday.

## Shawsheen Girl, 11, Fatally Injured

Susan Winters, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Winters of 11 Shepley st., was fatally injured about 8 o'clock this morning when struck by a truck on North Main street near the Lawrence line.

According to a report made to police the child with others was standing on the sidewalk waiting to cross the street when a machine stopped to let them pass.

A truck following tried to avoid the first machine, swerved and toppled over on the sidewalk and struck her. She was taken to the Lawrence General hospital where she died shortly after admission. The truck was owned by a Somerville concern and was on its way back from Lawrence.

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## Former War Prisoner To Address Sorority

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority will welcome an address by Mrs. Araxie LeVin, who on a subject close to "Problems of Newcome Country."

Mrs. LeVin, an Armenian birth, a prisoner in Turkey during World War I, was able to return to her native country in 1921 through the efforts of Mrs. T. Malley, assisted by others of the sorority. Mrs. LeVin is affectionately called "Ara" by many friends, lived in Andover with Mrs. Malley for a number of years. All who knew her are happy to share with her interesting experiences and works unceasingly to solve problems of many new immigrants in the United States. Mrs. LeVin speaks five or six languages, taken courses at Columbia University, and is presently en route to Boston at the International Institute.

Mrs. Araxie Kasparian, international institute will present a musical which will consist of piano solos by Miss Angelina, vocal solos by Mrs. Araxie, and an Armenian song by Mrs. Alice Aznolian. The by the International Institute is an entirely new program.

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The Alpha Phi Chi sorority at 8 p.m. Jan. 1, in the South church will welcome an old friend, Mrs. Alexie LeVin, who will speak on a subject close to her heart "Problems of Newcomers to this Country."

Mrs. LeVin, an Armenian by birth, a prisoner in Turkey during World War I, was able to enter this country in 1921 through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Howard T. Mailey, assisted by other members of the sorority. Alexie, as she is affectionately called by her many friends, lived in Andover with Mrs. Mailey for a short time. All who knew her are more than happy to share with her her many interesting experiences as she works unceasingly to meet the problems of many new friends of the United States. Mrs. LeVin, who speaks five or six languages, has taken courses at Columbia university, and is presently employed in Boston at the International Institute.

Mrs. Arev Kasparian of the International Institute in Lawrence will present a musical program, which will consist of piano selections by Miss Angelina Hagopian, vocal solos by Mrs. Arev Kasparian, and an Armenian dance by Mrs. Alice Aznolian. This offering by the International Institute of Lawrence is an entirely Armenian program.

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### Permits Granted Utility Company

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co., was granted permission by the selectmen Monday for the following:

To place and maintain a buried cable in North Main street near Balmoral street;

To locate one pole on Chandler road northeast of Beacon street.

To place an underground conduit on Morton street for the veterans' housing;

To locate one pole on High Plain road west of Greenwood road;

The board also voted to approve the amount of \$51,500 for the bond of the treasurer, and the amount of \$47,500 for the bond of the tax collector, both amounts having been suggested by the commissioner of corporations and taxation.

The report of Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector, showed the estimated cost of building permits issued for 1949 totaled \$1,536,688, of which \$1,426,703 was for new construction and \$109,985 for additions and alterations. Also included in the total is the sum of \$546,453 for the veterans' housing project.

### Many Activities At Youth Center

With the Christmas program completed, the Youth Center at the Andover guild has returned to its normal routine. Christmas parties this year were enjoyed by the primary and junior divisions. The parties were successful largely because of the fine donations from clubs and other individuals. Mrs. Douglas Byers headed a group that financed the holiday activities.

The camera club under the supervision of Miss Mona A. Moore has taken its first pictures. When developed they will appear on the club bulletin board.

Last Saturday 32 boys of the swimming class went to the Phillips academy swimming pool. The class is under the supervision of Joseph Ratyna and Clark Otis, instructors who serve on the staff at Pomp's pond during the summer. The class is open to all boys who can swim.

The Youth Center will be glad to receive donations of roller skates, furniture of the mission type, sports gear, games, gymnastic apparatus, heavy duty jump ropes, ping pong tables, paddles and balls, and tools for the craft shop.



Aviation Cadet James M. Bannan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannan of 59 Court St., North Andover, Mass., receives his diploma and is congratulated by his commanding officer on being graduated from the Naval Pre-Flight School during ceremonies held recently at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Cadet Bannan, who was graduated from Admiral Billard Academy, New London, Conn., served for three and a half years in the Marine Corps as an enlisted man before entering the Aviation Cadet Program.

### Episcopal Bishop In Church Series

The Rt. Rev. Norman Burdette Nash, D.D., S.T.D., bishop of Massachusetts since 1947, will be the principal speaker at the service Sunday evening, Feb. 26 in the University of Life series sponsored by the Andover council of churches.

Bishop Nash has wide renown for his years on the faculty of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, where his subjects were the New Testament and Christian social ethics, and for his seven years as headmaster of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Norman B. Nash was born in Bangor, Me., and studied at Harvard and Harvard law school. He graduated from the Episcopal Theological school in 1915 and carried on his studies later at Cambridge, England. He served in the first World War in France with the YVCA and as Chaplain of the 150th Field Artillery.

He has received honorary degrees from the Western Theological school, Trinity college, Williams college and Hamilton college. He is well known for his clear thinking and ability to deliver the results of constructive vision in a forceful and interesting style.

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"Why not?" asked the teacher.

"Because my mother won't allow me to leave the back yard."

Andrew Carnegie, American ironmaster and philanthropist, was born in Scotland.

### Firemen's Ass'n Elects Officers

Lee Noyes was elected president of the Andover Firemen's Relief association at a meeting held Monday night at the central fire station.

Other officers elected were Woodrow Crowley, secretary; Alex MacKenzie, treasurer; directors Chief C. Edward Buchan, Deputy Chief Henry L. Hilton, Joseph Connors, Henry Pomeroy and Eugene Zalla.

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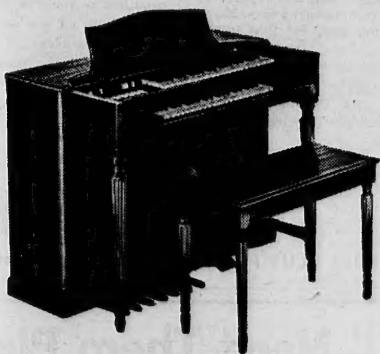
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## JUNIOR HIGH

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## RECEIVE HONORS

After what we hope was a joyous and happy vacation the pupils of Junior High were welcomed back to the new term in the new year last Friday by Benjamin Dimlich, acting principal in a special assembly at which time he issued honor cards. Mr. Dimlich also expressed his pleasure at seeing many new faces among the honor students, and said he hoped to see even more in the following term. Honors for the second term go to the following:

## Grade 7

Honors: Alan Blackner, Carol Folley, Dorothy Jenkins, George Henrick, Marjorie Parker, Diane Sorota.

High Honors: John Baer, Mary Bololan, Carl Buschmann, Priscilla Colpitts, Cynthia Dantos, Eleanor Easton, Alex Guertin, Judith Hall, Jacqueline Doyle, Lloyd Howells, Robert Innes, William Leahy, Allan Loosigian, Anne Lord, Stephen O'Connor, Allan

Vaughan, Elbert Weaver, Paul Wennick.

Highest Honors: Dale Blake, David Haartz, Katherine Lloyd, Mary Minard, Mary Oliver, Valerie Shaw, Marcia Tangney.

## Grade 8

Honors: George Adams, Judith Auchterlonie, Philip Coates, Carol DesRoches, David Glendinning, Frank Hebert, Phyllis Helfets, Larry Lewis, Joan Mealey, David Mowry, Richard Parker, Evelyn Perry, Daniel Shaw, Betsy Sparks, Lesley Jane Westfall, Barbara Williams.

High Honors: James Curry, William Dean, Eleanor Doucette, Charles Givoinco.

Highest Honors: Francis Henrick, Patricia Sanborn, Ann Sughrue, Gail Thompson.

## Grade 9

Honors: Mary Lee Adriance, John Asolan, Robert Best, Carolyn Blake, Norman Comeau, Marcia Cotton, James Dolan, Elaine Dumont, Gail Goddard, Barbara Hall, Lorraine Lees, Margaret MacLachlan, Louis Mirisola, Joyce Mowat, Shirley Murray, Arlene Pariseau, Joan Stecker, Gardner Robinson.

High Honors: Mary Ellen Bishop, Robert Henderson, Robert Erler, Marion Glennie, Mary Lord, Ruth Morgan, Mary Alice Shea, Sidney Tavern, David Wilkinson.

Highest Honors: Barbara Ann Doyle, Elizabeth Hutton, Elinor Mondale, Ruth Sullivan.

## Basketball Team

After many lengthy practice sessions Coach Benjamin Dimlich has chosen the boys to play on the junior basketball team. Those chosen to represent the junior high are: Joseph Morgan, Jack Carver, Carlton Brown, Ray Yancy, Capt., Ray Reed, Jack Hill, Roger Barous, Leo Ruel, Paul Oustrski, John Laurie, Bruce Stewart, George Adams, Alan Wadman and Richard Fulton.

## Notes

Sometime next week a ninth grade meeting will be held. This meeting will be for the purpose of enlightening the ninth graders about promotion requirements and possible course changes next year.

Ninth grade mid-year exams will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 18, 19, 20.

The boys' intramural basketball league started last Thursday with two thrilling games taking place. All boys not on the varsity squad were eligible to play in these games. Girls' intramural games, which started three weeks ago, are still continuing with a high attendance.

Questionnaires were given to the ninth grade in regard to vocational plans to assist the guidance department in counseling the pupils. They were filled out in school to prevent parental influence of their decisions, but the parent's signature was required.

Though December was a short month due to Christmas vacation the thrifty made a good showing with 108 deposits totaling \$123.60 in banking.

## Modest Boys

Young mother, to neighbor: "My son always has his shirt-tails flapping, and your four sons always dress so neatly with their shirts neatly tucked in. How do you manage it?"

Neighbor: "Oh, it's really very simple. I just take all their shirts and sew and edging of lace around the bottom."

## Prays for Rain

The pious but cranky old lady was put out because her neighbors had not invited her to their picnic.

On the morning of the event, one of them called to ask her to go along.

"It's too late," she snapped, "I've already prayed for rain."

## Reckless Driver

Judge: You're a menace to pedestrians. No more driving for two years.

Defendant: "But, Your Honor, my living depends on it."

Judge: "Quite true, but so does theirs."

## Memorial to a Soldier of Peace



The memory and work of Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. Mediator in Palestine who was slain in Jerusalem a year ago, is now permanently honored at United Nations headquarters by a bronze tablet. Here U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, in a simple ceremony, unveils the tablet. Behind him are Dr. Ralph Bunche, who carried on Count Bernadotte's work in bringing peace to the Holy Land; Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent representative of the United Kingdom to U.N.; and Sven Grafstrom, permanent representative of Sweden, Count Bernadotte's native land, to the United Nations.

## Peace of Mind

Doctor: "This is a sad case, very sad, indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone—completely gone."

Husband: "I'm not a bit surprised. She has been giving me a piece of it every day for the last 15 years."

## A Boomerang

An efficiency expert went in to see the boss about his vacation. He came out with a hand-dog expression on his face.

Asked what was wrong, he replied:

"I only got one week. The boss says I'm so efficient I can have as much fun in one week as other people have in two."

## Poor Service

After several hours' fishing, Patty suddenly threw her fishing pole into the bottom of the boat and exclaimed, "I quit!"

"Why, Patty, what's the matter?" asked her mother.

"Well, Mother," she answered, "I just can't seem to get waited on."

## Slightly Deceiving

A woman phoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a thousand-dollar bond.

"Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" a clerk inquired.

There was a long pause, then the woman asked: "Am I talking to the First National bank or the First Baptist church?"

## Out of Date

The young husband eyed the grayish concoction with misgiving. Bravely he dug a spoon into the mystery and began to eat.

After a few moments he straightened himself, eased his collar a little, and asked: "What do you call this, darling?"

"It's date pudding, dear," beamed his wife.

"Oh, yes," he breathed, "but—what date?"

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Watson, lf .....  
Stack, rf .....  
Dwyer .....  
McCullom, c .....  
Gerrish, lg .....  
Lawrence, rg .....  
Wilson .....

Total .....

## Amesbury (

Lumbert, lf .....  
Blaisdell .....  
Kardak, rf .....  
Ouellette .....  
English, c .....  
Roy .....  
Morse, lg .....  
Lavalley .....  
Sullivan, rg .....  
McGloy .....  
Total .....

Periods 1 2  
Punchard .. 8 10  
Amesbury .. 8 10

Referees, Pappas a Time, 4-8's.

## Amesbury J.V.

Cynowski, lf .....  
Forsyland .....  
Gleed, rf .....  
Carey .....  
Pollard, c .....  
Morse .....  
Recoys lg .....  
Sullivan .....  
Justin, rg .....  
Total .....

## Punchard J.V.

Graves, lf .....  
Deedy .....  
Worcester, rf .....  
Stack .....  
Nolan .....  
Murray, c .....  
Morgan .....  
Tyler .....  
Ronan, lg .....  
Total .....

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## Punchard Swamps Amesbury, 48-34

Scoring 21 points in the third period, Punchard high's basketball quintet romped over Amesbury 48 to 34 on the latter's court Tuesday night while the Blue and Gold Jayvees were absorbing a 43 to 39 trouncing by the Amesbury Jayvees.

The varsity game was all even at the end of the first half but Punchard came to life in the next period and ran away from the home forces.

Sid Watson was high scorer for Punchard with 19 points while Joe Stack and Charlie McCullom were potent in the attack.

Punchard's second team had a 22-21 edge at the end of the first half but the home forces pulled away from them in the third period and were never headed.

The summaries:

Punchard (48)				
	G	F	P	
Watson, lf	5	9	19	
Stack, rf	4	2	10	
Dwyer	1	2	4	
McCullom, c	4	1	9	
Gerrish, lg	0	1	1	
Lawrence, rg	2	1	5	
Wilson	0	0	0	
Total	16	16	48	

Amesbury (34)				
	G	F	P	
Lumbert, lf	2	1	5	
Blaisdell	3	1	7	
Kardek, rf	2	1	5	
Ouellette	1	0	2	
English, c	1	2	4	
Roy	2	0	4	
Morse, lg	0	0	0	
Lavalley	1	0	2	
Sullivan, rg	1	1	3	
McGloy	1	0	2	
Total	14	6	34	

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Punchard	8	10	21	9	48
Amesbury	8	10	4	12	34

Referees, Pappas and Belanger.  
Time, 4-8's.

Amesbury J.V. (43)				
	G	F	P	
Cynowski, lf	4	1	9	
Forysland	1	3	5	
Gleed, rf	3	1	7	
Carey	1	1	3	
Pollard, c	3	4	10	
Morse	0	0	0	
Recoys lg	2	1	5	
Sullivan	2	0	4	
Justin, rg	0	0	0	
Total	16	11	43	

Punchard J.V. (39)				
	G	F	P	
Graves, lf	1	1	3	
Deedy	3	0	6	
Worcester, rf	0	1	1	
Stack	4	2	10	
Nolan	0	1	1	
Murray, c	1	1	3	
Morgan	1	1	3	
Tyler	0	0	0	
Ronan, lg	1	0	2	
Total	15	9	39	

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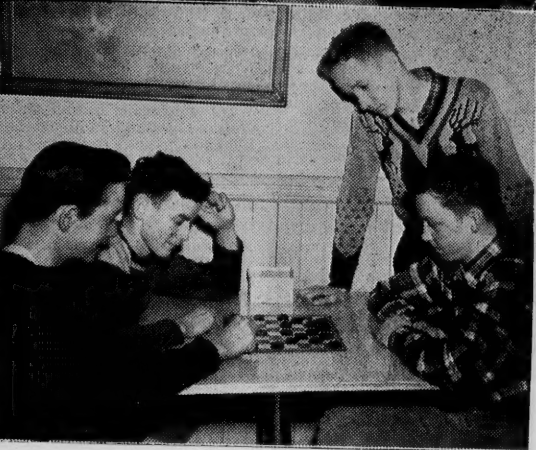
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A number of young people are taking advantage of the daily program of play activities at the Youth Center at the Andover Guild, as shown above. Top picture shows a box hockey game about to start. From left to right, Dennis Barous, Peter Arnold, Robert Walsh and Buddy Simeone. Center photo shows a game of London Bridge with Brenda McKittick and Sandra Yancy forming a bridge through which Lewis Hamilton and David Hannon. Lower photo, a moment of contemplation in a checker game with Leo Ruel, Joe Stack and David Hannon. (Look Photos.)

Main Street Store Under New Ownership				
	G	F	P	
Mooney	0	0	0	
Valz, rg	0	1	1	
Dolan	4	1	9	
Marocco	0	0	0	
Total	15	9	39	

## Engagement

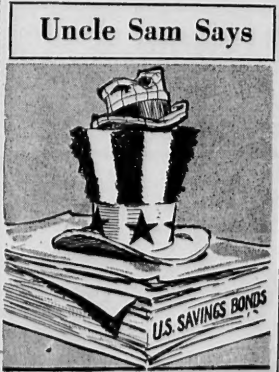
**Grecoe — Veinotte**  
The engagement of Miss Carolyn May Veinotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Veinotte of Washington st., Middleton, to Barry D. Grecoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grecoe of Andover, was announced recently by Miss Veinotte's parents.

Miss Veinotte is a graduate of the Howe-Manning school and Holden high school, Danvers, class of 1948. She attended Salem Commercial school and is employed in the office of the General Electric company, Lynn.

Mr. Grecoe is a graduate of Punchard high school class of 1948, where he excelled in athletics. He later attended Brighton academy, Maine, and is now associated with the Franklin Construction company, Medford.

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## P. A. Sports . . .

While the official athletic season at Phillips Academy opens this afternoon with a hockey game scheduled with Brooks school, this coming Saturday will see both the basketball and swimming teams in action.

The Andover hockey squad, who, captained by Jerry Schaffer of Pelham Manor, N.Y. and coached by Hart Leavitt, won the consolation prize at the Princeton prep school tournament, will face its second opponent, Lawrence academy, at Andover on Saturday. Coach Frank DiClemente's hoopers, captained by Ev Rose of Sewickley, Pa., open their season against the University of New Hampshire Freshmen at Andover on Saturday. The only Massachusetts man on the squad this year is Ed Johnson of Stoughton.

Coach Rocky Dake's swimming team, weakened by the loss of such stars as Jimmy McLane and Shorty Thoman, will open its season against the Huntington school here at Andover. The swimming team faces a rugged schedule, including meets with freshman teams from Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale.

Steve Sorota's winter track specialists, co-captained by Dud Shep-

rd and Rod Meyer of Peoria, Ill., will have a couple of weeks of solo practice under their belts when they meet the Tufts Freshmen, on Saturday, Jan. 21.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Andover is faced with two major issues this year calling for large expenditures of money apart from the expected increase in departmental appropriations and the usual number of monetary requests made in the special articles.

The school problem and the proposed extensions of the water system are based upon the necessity of keeping pace with the very evident growth of the town and planning for future expansion.

Most voters are familiar with the school situation which has been well aired since the report of the consultants last September, and now Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, presents a detailed explanation of the proposed plan for improvements in the water supply system which will mean a request for \$145,000 for work the board deems necessary to complete this year.

As announced in The Townsman last November 3, Mr. White says that for 1950 the new facilities needed are a low-service reservoir of six million gallons capacity at an estimated cost of \$90,000; improvements at the Bancroft road pumping station estimated at \$15,000; and a force main from Phillips street to Bancroft road, \$40,000. The total of these three improvements, which the board believes are of vital importance, is \$145,000.

These are part of the systematic long-range program made in 1944 for improving and safeguarding the water system. The recent dry summer and fall placed an unusually heavy strain on the system and showed the immediate need for additional water storage and distributional facilities.

Other improvements contemplated include increasing the pumping facilities and storage capacity of Haggetts pond, and the enlargement of the high-service storage and distributional facilities.

These are being studied together with certain improvements in the sewer system which include necessary additions in Ballardvale.

Further consideration of these proposals will have to be given so that when the matters come before the town meeting next March a well-informed electorate may be prepared to act for the best interests of the growing town.

### NO FOOLING WITH STOP SIGNS

Since stop signs were placed on Summer street at Whittier, police have received numerous reports that motorists go sailing through the intersection without the slightest attention to them.

This practice is dangerous. The signs have been placed there for their protection after long observation of the hazard that exists at the corner. As Police Chief George A. Dane rightly observes, motorists on Whittier street will continue through the intersection expecting that Summer street operators will stop. If they don't a bad accident may result.

Chief Dane has had officers stationed there at different intervals during the day and already scores of first offenders have been warned. From now on they are not only going to be brought into court, Chief Dane says, but he will recommend that their licenses be taken away from them as he believes they are not proper persons to operate.

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING GAINS

It is no great surprise to note the report of Printers' Ink magazine that newspaper again were ahead of all other media in national advertising gains for the month of November.

In its survey of the field the magazine found that the newspaper volume ran about 15 percent ahead of the 1948 figure for the corresponding month, that outdoor advertising reported a 12 percent gain, but all other media fell below the level of the previous year.

The large national advertisers who study the market for potential sales, realize that the newspaper reaches a widely diversified field in its area, caters to various age groups through its columns, and carries an exact message in black and white that remains for all members of the family to see and discuss as items in the advertising appeal to their fancy.

### REAPING WITHOUT SOWING

The government is one of the biggest gainers from industrial profits.

U. S. News and World Report has surveyed 30 large corporations whose 1949 profits before taxes totaled about \$4,730,400,000. The Federal government will tax these businesses \$1,743,100,000. Then it will tax the owners of the corporations \$309,100,000 on the dividends they receive. Thus government's take will be well over \$2,000,000,000—43 percent of all the dollar earnings.

This does not take into account pay-roll taxes, excise taxes, or state and local taxes which will also cut into the corporations' profits.

In other words, government is a major partner when it comes to dividing up the revenues earned by business. Should we destroy profits, we would destroy our government's financial lifeblood along with them.

## Views of The News

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The principle cannot be questioned. But Mr. Hoffman is aware of the problem when he issues a warning against dismissing the whole idea as a "merely romantic possibility." For he undoubtedly appreciates the fact that he must somehow provide some sort of convincing answers to several searching questions.

First, what guarantees are there that future governments would continue such measures, even if present ones accepted them? It is quite possible that the British public will replace the Labor government with a Conservative one at the next election. Since the Conservative advocate more freedom in business, would they be prepared to accept a dictation on economic policy? Mr. Hoffman might reply that he is no prophet, and that what the British voter does is outside his control. The Conservative party might answer that if it did accept the risks of dictation, it would expect further assistance if integration didn't work out.

Second, what if capital and labor suffered both in competition and unemployment. Could any government continue its political life if it sustained a policy which appeared to harm the voter? Or would the United States be prepared to assist it?

Third, does integration mean unification of national economic policies on such a scale that there must be radical changes in the political and industrial structure of Europe? Can such changes occur within a short period of time? Is the United States ready to wait for this condition to materialize and ready to continue financial assistance if necessary?

Fourth, is there any real guarantee that proposed changes in currency and trade restrictions would result in lower costs, higher productivity and, most important, a bigger dollar market?

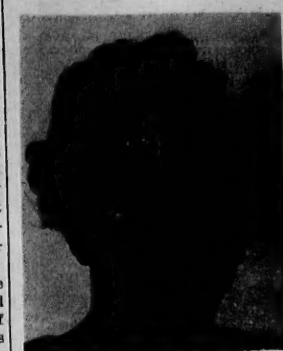
### Contradictions of Integration

It might be argued that these questions cannot be answered until the experiment has been tried. Or it might be said that the main objective is more important than the details. But the British Labor government has already indicated that their planned economy does not fit well with the freer continental economies. England also wants to know how "integration" and "bridging the dollar-gap" fit together. If dollar reserves are pooled, can a European nation draw on British reserves? The British exporter has already been criticized for getting his profits in the easier European market rather than attempt to earn dollars in the stiffer United States market. Would not integration encourage him to sell even more in the European market? His profits would be larger. Why underwrite the costs of salesmanship in the United States?

And it is only fair to appreciate the position of several European governments. They are apt to be timid, as is even congress when it comes to financial experiments. Governments may admit the necessity of radical experimentation, but they'd rather not be the ones to initiate the gamble. They want to know the answers to their questions. And until the answers can be given, we are not really in a position to know whether Europe is doing all it can be reasonably expected to do.

Congress may demand integration in return for continued Marshall aid. Congress must then be

## MEET —



MRS. CHARLES A. GREGORY

Mrs. Charles A. Gregory, who is director of the nurses' aides for the visit of the Red Cross blood bank next week, has been an active worker in this organization for ten years. Mrs. Gregory is much interested in welfare work. She taught first aid and home nursing during World War II and has relieved the local Red Cross district nurse for vacations periods during the past seven or eight years.

Mrs. Gregory lives with her husband, a teacher of history and economics and acting principal of Pynchard high school, at 47 Whittier st. She has two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Bell of Boston, who is in the formula room at the Boston Lying-in hospital and Ruth Gregory, who is a hostess for Northwest Airlines.

A resident of Andover for 26 years, she was born in Franklin, Educated at the Horace Mann high school in Franklin, the Framingham hospital training school, and the Providence Contagious hospital. She is a member of the November club, the Shawheen Women's club and the A.P.C. sorority of the South church.

prepared to explain precisely what it expects. Is congress prepared to underwrite the costs of the experiment?

### The Time Factor

And perhaps most important of all, will the United States be patient? Economic integration must include some kind of political integration. It is clearly impossible to expect that to be achieved by 1952, when the Marshall Plan aid terminates. But the cornerstone can perhaps be laid by that time. It is probably true that the United States is in the position to bring quick initial action, by insisting upon cooperation in return for aid. But the United States must have the wisdom to look back to its own earlier history and remember its own struggle for political and economic integration. It must have the patience to give as much time to Europe as it needed itself. If the first step can be taken in Europe, our continued support and encouragement can ultimately help to achieve the objective.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — January, 1900

F. E. Gleason's new wood shed by Tuttle & Morrison's shop on Park st., nearly completed.

Talent engaged for Burns club anniversary to be held in town hall Jan. 26.

Engine company to hold clam bake at fire house Jan. 12.

Public invited to inspect John Cornell legacy pictures in new art room at library.

The N. Y. Sun has received so many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the 20th century that it presents proof that century begins after year 1900 is ended.

West church elects Arthur D. Boutwell clerk; Frederick S. Boutwell treasurer; and Peter D. Smith auditor.

J. P. Bradlee hose company of Ballardvale receives new and heavier hose wagon greatly increasing efficiency of fire company. Public is invited to inspect new piece of apparatus.

Agnes D. McIntyre and Charles Morgan rescued from icy waters of Mill pond at Vale near bridge after breaking through ice.

### 25 Years Ago — January, 1925

Andover feels earth tremors experienced by eastern New England. Many false rumors circulated; no damage here.

Hon. Archie N. Frost, clerk of courts for Essex county, speaks at Square & Compass club meeting.

Ways and means committee of Fraternal building announces sum of \$2306 realized at December fair for benefit of building fund.

Miss Susan Wilbur of High st., falls on steps of library and breaks arm.

Mrs. Mabel T. Wadman installed as worthy matron of Andover chapter, O.E.S. after banquet served in town hall.

Ralph Berry installed commander of Andover post, American Legion by John J. Darcy, county commander. Post plans banquet in form of testimonial to Pynchard high football squad.

Frederick N. Chandler elected

vice president of Lawrence Bar association.

"Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Lon Chaney, Patsy Ruth Miller and Tully Marshall at Colonial theatre.

Junior class at Pynchard rehearsing for "The Colonel's Maid". Omar P. Chase, George M. May and G. Edgar Folk, local poultry fanciers, take ribbons at Boston Poultry show.

Samuel Moody of Vale suffers burns to face and hand in Boston Elevated car when burlap bag of moving picture film caught fire from heater under seat and exploded sending 27 to hospital for treatment.

Basketball: Reading 30, P.H.S. 13.

Soccer: Fall River 5, Shawheen 0.

### 10 Years Ago — January, 1940

Dist. Atty. Cress says he has no further interest in "bank night" unless it is shown to him that it is a violation of the law.

Herbert P. Carter elected clerk; Sherman Boutwell treasurer; and Harry Wright appointed auditor at West church annual meeting.

Weekend snow storm not so bad. Costs town only few hundred dollars instead of thousands.

Mrs. Walter Partridge guest speaker at meeting of Junior circle of King's Daughters at South church.

Several old and respected residents pass away, among them Miss Margaret J. Ward, 79 of 898 Lowell st.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill, 67, of S. Main st., Albert

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### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . . .	\$2,010,586.96
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	4,455,982.17
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	190,871.76
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) . . . . .	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$696.64 overdrafts) . . . . .	2,269,972.63
7. Bank premises owned \$102,745.27, furniture and fixtures \$33,550.20 . . . . .	136,295.47
11. Other Assets . . . . .	14,185.70
12. TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .	\$9,089,704.71

### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	\$5,582,000.57
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	1,741,789.59
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . .	201,099.14
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	547,763.53
17. Deposits of banks . . . . .	192,067.51
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . . .	163,589.61
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . .	\$8,428,189.89
23. Other liabilities . . . . .	32,188.87
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .	\$8,460,378.76

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00 . . . . .	200,000.00
26. Surplus . . . . .	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits . . . . .	206,530.55
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) . . . . .	22,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .	629,030.55
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .	\$9,089,704.71

### MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . . . \$1,264,344.77

32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . . . 30,546.66

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## Many Bequests In Woman's V

Several bequests for charitable purposes were made in the will of Miss Alice M. Bell, who died recently at the residence in Salem.

Miss Bell, formerly of Pond road, who died December 1, 1949, at the Free Christian church, left in memory of her parents, John W. Bell and Mrs. Helen Bell, and also \$1000 in memory of her husband, Howard W. Bell, and herself, for musical expenses.

Other awards included for the Lawrence General Hospital; \$250 for the Andover Historical society; and \$150 for the Andover Home for the Aged.

The will nominated as executor Mrs. Nellie F. Rand, and as trustee, John L. Morrison, Jr., and John L. Morrison, Jr.

A cousin, Helen W. C. Andover, N.H., was left with all of Miss Bell's personal effects, including a watch and bracelet.

Certain household furniture was left to Gladys A. W. Rockport, and a \$10,000 trust fund was established for the benefit of her children.

Several old and respected residents pass away, among them Miss Margaret J. Ward, 79 of 898 Lowell st.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill, 67, of S. Main st., Albert

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Books were bequeathed to the Andover Historical society, and a portrait of Alexander M. Bell, a son of the testatrix, was left to the Andover Historical society.

A portfolio, a painting, and a portrait of Alexander M. Bell, a son of the testatrix, were left to the Andover Historical society.

Frederick H. Morrison, another son of the testatrix, was bequeathed two antique chairs, and certain furniture was left to Elizabeth Morrison, former executrix of the family.

Mrs. Rand, designated executor, was bequeathed a sum of \$2000 and certain furniture was left to the Andover Historical society.

Things were also given to the Andover Historical society, and a portrait of Alexander M. Bell, a son of the testatrix, was left to the Andover Historical society.

A fourth of the residue of the estate was given to the Andover Historical society.



Boston



## Many Bequests In Woman's Will

Several bequests for charitable purposes were made in the will of Miss Alice M. Bell which was filed recently at the registry of probate in Salem.

Miss Bell, formerly of Haggetts Pond road, who died Dec. 16, left the Free Christian church \$5000 in memory of her parents, Deacon John W. Bell and Mrs. Helen Morrison Bell, and also \$1000 to the church in memory of her brother, Howard W. Bell, and herself, to be used for musical expenses.

Other awards included \$2500 for the Lawrence General hospital; \$250 for the Andover Historical society; and \$150 for the Andover Home for the Aged.

The will nominated as co-executors Mrs. Nellie F. Rand and Andrew J. Lloyd, both of Andover, and bequeathed nothing to an uncle, John L. Morrison of Methuen.

A cousin, Helen W. Curran of Andover, N.H., was left \$2000 together with all of Miss Bell's clothing, a watch and bracelet.

Certain household furnishings were left to Gladys A. W. Higgins of Rockport; and a \$10,000 trust was established for the same.

Miss Bell's will was the will which set forth that upon the beneficiary's death a quarter of the principal is to go to the Federal council of churches in America, with the remainder being added to a trust fund created for Mrs. Katherine P. Chapin of Snyder, N.Y., a friend.

Books were bequeathed to Linna Morrison, son of a cousin, Alexander Morrison, while a bowl, vases and towels were given to Althea Jane Morrison, a daughter of Alexander Morrison.

A portfolio, a painting, and \$500 were awarded to Frederick Morrison, a son of another cousin, Frederick H. Morrison, while a painting, all of Miss Bell's books, certain furnishings, and \$500 were devised to Howard P. Morrison, another son of the cousin, Frederick H. Morrison.

Marie Campbell of Andover was bequeathed two antique glass chandeliers, and certain furnishings were left to Elizabeth Morrison of Cambridge, former executive secretary of the Family society, and Mrs. Rand, designated as an executor.

The sum of \$2000 and certain furnishings were left to Mrs. Mary Orr of Andover, while furnishings were also given to Mrs. Alice S. Angus and Mrs. Winona Atwell Newell both of Andover, and to Linda Jane Morrison, a daughter of a cousin. Mrs. Katherine F. Chapin was bequeathed jewelry and furnishings.

A fourth of the residue of the estate was given to the Federal

## Cheever Illustration On Magazine Cover

The picture on the cover of this month's Atlantic magazine is by William Abbott Cheever, a well-known local artist. The picture depicts a ballet scene.

Mr. Cheever is a portrait artist and is a former teacher at Phillips academy and Abbot academy where he instructed in art. More recently he has instructed at the Boston Museum school, and Connecticut college, New London, Connecticut.

## MODEL MAKERS TAKE NOTE!

If you are between the ages of eight and eighty and find model making one of your hobbies, would you care to put your plane or train on exhibit in the Memorial Hall library? No train longer than four feet and no plane demanding more than a five inch square of space can be guaranteed a place in the locked glass cases; contributors to the exhibit will be allowed to enter larger planes at their own risk. If this interests you, call the library before Jan. 20; the display will be on view Jan. 23. Even the lady model-makers will be gladly considered!

## REALTY TRANSFERS

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council of churches of Christ in America, and three-fourths were placed in trust for Mrs. Chapin, whose trustees were directed to furnish support and "secure the greatest good and happiness" for Miss Bell's friend. Upon Mrs. Chapin's death, the will stated, the principal of the trust fund is to go to the Federal council of Churches of Christ in America outright.

The will also created several scholarship funds. The trustees of Pynchard Free school were given \$1000 to aid students get a college education; another \$1000 was left to Simmons college to be used for a student in the college school for social work, a resident of Andover to receive preference; and \$1000 to Mt. Holyoke college as the Alice M. Bell fund to assist worthy students, Andover residents to receive preference.

## Announce Seminar Youth Leaders

Complete arrangements for the six youth leaders to the youth seminars in the University of Life series have been announced by Herbert P. Carter, chairman of the series sponsored by the Andover council of churches.

The leaders for the six successive Sunday evenings from Jan. 29 to March 5 are as follows:

Jan. 29, the Rev. H. Glenn Payne, director of the department of religious education of the Massachusetts Baptist convention and an outstanding leader in that field. He is a graduate of William Jewell college, Brown university, and the Andover-Newton Theological school.

Feb. 12, The Rev. Alice B. Snow, interim pastor of the Montvale Congregational church whose husband, the Rev. Arthur J. Snow of Stoneham, led one of the seminars last year.

Feb. 19, the Rev. Ralph J. Berthoff pastor of the First Baptist church of Wakefield, who has been particularly successful in young people's work. A native of Kansas he is a graduate of Ottawa university and the Andover-Newton Theological school.

Feb. 26, the Rev. Robert E. Baggs, the new minister of the Washington Street Baptist church of Lynn, who will speak on "How to Live".

March 5, Prof. Peter A. Bertocci, an eminent authority, who will discuss "The Meaning of Love."

Programs and registration blanks are to be in the hands of all pastors of the eight participating churches this Sunday. Interested friends are urged to register as early as possible with their church representatives so that adequate plans for the buffet suppers, to be served by the women of the various churches, may be made.

Alexander Gibson, president of the council of churches, and Robert Marland are chief registrars.

## NOVEMBER CLUB

At the regular meeting of the November club held on Jan. 9, the art department presented Mrs. Doris Estey, as speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Estey exhibited and spoke on Early Staffordshire.

The dramatic department will meet at the home of Mrs. Preston Blake at 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 13. "Cyrano de Bergerac" will be read. All old and new members are cordially welcomed.

The next meeting of the art department will be held at 3 p. m. Monday, January 16 at the home of Miss Ethel Humphreys, 36 Central st.

The next meeting of the literature department will be held at 3 p. m. Jan. 18 at the home of Miss Kate P. Jenkins, 116 Main st.

## POLICE NOTES

Following a collision on South Main street in which it is alleged his car was involved, Henry W. Gallant of Old County rd., in Lawrence district court Friday was fined \$45 for operating while under the influence of liquor and \$25 for leaving the scene after colliding with another car. A drunkenness complaint was placed on file. He pleaded guilty to all three complaints.

On a charge of overtime parking on Main street, Dec. 6, Robert F. Cody of Summer st., was fined \$3 in Lawrence district court Friday.

## FAVORITE BOOKS

At Christmas, the young people wrote the name of a favorite book upon one ring of the colored circles that made a chain or the Christmas tree, and the following titles were the "favorites", by count: Joan Foster, Junior; Lassie, Come Home; The Moffats; Fun With Puzzles; New Worlds For Josie; The Black Falcon; A Treasury of Laughs; Betsy Tacy and Tib; Gloria, Ballet Dancer; Dig For Treasure; Pigeon; The Peterkin Papers; These Are Our Neighbors; The Five Little Peppers; Black Stallion; The Night Before Christmas; Robin Hood; Wild Bill Hickok and the perennial favorite Cinderella.

A few excellent titles were added to these, drawing but one vote, in each case such as Ivanhoe; The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; Bambi; Swiss Family Robinson; Robinson Crusoe; Christmas Carol and The Other Wise Man.

## LITTEST LISTENERS

The next meeting of the Littest Listeners will be 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library. Those mothers of three, four or five year olds who have never attended these groups will be most welcome to bring their children for the story and game hour, and to attend the mothers discussion group at the same hour in a rear-by room.

## May File For Benefits Due Prisoners of War

Local Veterans who were prisoners of war during the last conflict and who wish to file for the benefits which prisoners are entitled, can obtain applications from the commissioner for veterans' service at the state house, Boston 33, the only place where application blanks are available.

Names and addresses left with Francis P. Markey, veterans' affairs agent at the town house, will be forwarded to the commissioner's office at Boston, from which applications will be mailed to them.

## Explanation

Mrs. Jones was spending the day in bed with a severe cough and her husband was working in the backyard, hammering nails into some boards. Presently a neighbor came over to chat with Jones.

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## Fish Nets

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Dad: "That's very simple, Willie. They just take a handful of holes and sew them together."

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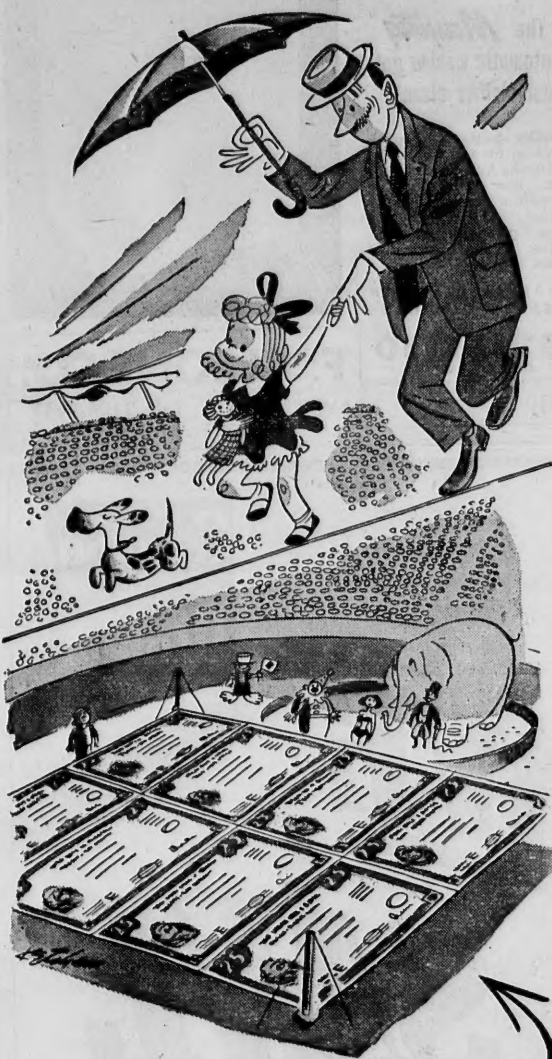
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Chadwick, 4 Main st., who resided here 60 of his 90 years; Thomas Farnsworth, 77, of 149 Elm st.

Group of Andover young ladies shown in natty costumes skating on local pond included Shirley Granville, Theresa Lefebvre, Constance Boddy, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Merle Drouin, Jean Gilfoy and Mina Manthorne.

Officers of Square & Compass club installed: Roland Luce, president; Charles A. Hill, first vice president; Walter E. Billings, second vice president; Fred G. Cheney, secretary; Everett D. Burton, treasurer.

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## 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Gorrie gave a dinner party last Thursday night in honor of her grandmother Mrs. Samuel Berry, who on that day celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. Berry was presented an orchid corsage by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hardy, and she also received numerous gifts and cards from her many friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lacaille, Mrs. Katherine Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie and their son Jackie.

## 85th Birthday

One of the older residents of West Andover, Auguste Johnson of Haggetts Pond road, celebrated his 85th birthday on Tuesday Jan. 10. Mr. Johnson enjoys good health and gets about his farm everyday. He has been operating his farm for over 42 years with the help of his wife who also shares the work with him. The couple have four children, Mrs. Edith Barrett, who lives at home, Mrs. Edna Henderson, Mrs. Helen Firth of Lowell and Rudolph Johnson, the well known school bus driver. They have 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Grange News

Fourteen members of Andover grange attended an afternoon and evening meeting of Friendship Pomona held last Saturday in North Andover grange hall. Rep. Nimrod Olsson of Amesbury proved a very interesting speaker on the subject, "Alcoholics Anonymous." Abraham Crowther of Methuen, master, was in charge of the business meeting. Supper was served at 6 p.m.

Following the business session at 7:30 p.m. Harold Priest of Groveland, lecturer presented a motion picture "Red Wagon". The members of Andover Grange who attended were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Darby, Ebba Peterson, William Corliss, Mrs. Floyd Darby, Marilyn and Vesta Darby, Mrs. Myrtle Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Miss Charlotte Hill and Madeline Hewes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simonds of Worcester, is enjoying a three weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kearns and their twins, formerly of North Tewksbury have moved into Dixon house on Pleasant st.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson is quite seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation performed there on Saturday. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation road, and she was taken ill while visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson are spending the winter months in Clearwater, Fla. Both are members of Andover grange and their many friends wish them a very pleasant vacation.

Fred Doyle, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle, Chandler road has been accepted to Yale medical school for the fall term commencing in September. He is now a senior at Princeton university.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crawford have returned to their home in Bermuda after enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid have returned from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Marwin Nigh of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of North st. are spending the winter months in Stoneham.

Edwin Stillwagon of Harwichport spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Lewis of Balmoral st.

David Haartz of High Plain rd., recently flew to Suffield, Conn. where he spent several days with his cousins George and Philip Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan and baby daughter have returned from Buenos Aires, Argentina, So. America where they have been for the past several years. Mrs. Hogan is the former Jeanette Batcheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk R. Batcheller of Lowell st. and they are at present visiting at the Batcheller home on Lowell st.

William McKeown has returned to his studies at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y. after enjoying the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell st.

Miss Annie Wright of Lawrence spent the weekend as guest of Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Lowell st.

## Andover Grange To Meet

Andover grange No. 183 met in Grange hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday. During the lecturers' hour which followed the business meeting a program entitled "A Night of Magic" was presented. Refreshments were served.

## Church Notes

The Junior Woman's union of the West church will meet tonight in the West church vestry. Arthur Basset will give a talk on bells. Over a period of years, Mr. Basset has collected bells and has studied their history. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. Ejner Bloomquist, Mrs. William Engle, Miss Isabelle Dobbie, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. William Turner, and Mrs. Karl Haartz.

## Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of the West Parish church will be held in the church vestry on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. All members of the parish are invited to attend as matters of importance will be discussed at this time.

The flowers on the altar Sunday morning in the West church were given by the family of the late William A. Trow in his memory.

## Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth Simonds of Worcester, is enjoying a three weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kearns and their twins, formerly of North Tewksbury have moved into Dixon house on Pleasant st.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson is quite seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation performed there on Saturday. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation road, and she was taken ill while visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson are spending the winter months in Clearwater, Fla. Both are members of Andover grange and their many friends wish them a very pleasant vacation.

Fred Doyle, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle, Chandler road has been accepted to Yale medical school for the fall term commencing in September. He is now a senior at Princeton university.

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## SHAWSHEEN

Jan L. Hardisty, Correspondent, Telephone 1576

## WOMAN'S CLUB

On Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. an open meeting of the club was held at the Shawsheen school hall. Edwin A. Rowlands spoke on "Hobbies are My Business". Mrs. Norman L. Miller, president welcomed members and guests. The hostess chairmen for the meeting were Mrs. Herbert L. Ortlein and Mrs. William Weiss assisted by Mrs. Joseph Justice, Mrs. Frank Kefferstan, Mrs. Donald H. Kent, Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. Mary Lamprey, Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, Miss Helen McDonald, Mrs. Joseph McEneaney, Mrs. Henry Kazaz, Mrs. John H. Kelley, Mrs. Chester M. Kopatch, Mrs. John A. Lamprey, Mrs. Michael J. Lane, Mrs. Francis J. Leone, Mrs. Andrew J. Lloyd, Mrs. Everett MacAskill, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Mrs. Joseph McDonough, and Mrs. William D. McIntyre.

On Jan. 9 the committee on the preservation of antiques had as their speaker Mrs. John B. Mason. Mrs. Mason spoke on, "The History of Lighting" and exhibited a collection of early American lamps. The meeting was held at the Haverhill Historical house, 240 Water st., Haverhill.

On Jan. 13 the antique committee will have as speaker Ray Bulger whose subject will be "Seventeenth Century New England Houses" illustrated in color. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Lyod, 21 William st. The slides will illustrate interiors and exteriors of early American homes. Tea will be served by Mrs. Earle Waddington and her committee.

## Hussey's Pond Overflows

Owing to leaves and debris becoming frozen in the screen at the spillway of Hussey's pond, water overflowed down Poor street and into the square over the weekend.

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This quickly froze, leaving a coating of ice over the street which was sanded by employees of the board of public works.

## Sacred Heart School

Students of the Sacred Heart school returned to their classes Jan. 4 after the Christmas holidays.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of Corbett st. have returned home after a vacation in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomerleau and daughter, Felice, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Salem.

Howard Galley of Yale st. has returned to his studies at the University of Massachusetts after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of Corbett st. will leave Saturday, Jan. 14 on a trip to Miami, Fla.

On Friday, Jan. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Pellegrini of Sherbourne st. will also leave for Miami Beach. They will stay at the Hotel Flamingo.

## P. H. S. Sport Briefs

by Joe Rayball

## Basketball

Punchard going into Saturday nights game with Woburn has a 4 and 2 record. Tuesday, Jan. 11, Punchard will go against Newburyport on the local court with the games slated to start at 3 p.m. The local team is having a mediocre season this year. The one thing that seems to be holding the locals back is height. The starting line-ups for these games will be, r.f. Dwyer, l.f. Watson or Stack, c. McCullom, r.g. Gherriah, l.g. Maucerie.

## Track

The local track team is being entered in the state meet to be held at the Boston Garden Feb. 4. Coach Dunn is trying to build up his team in the distance races as that seems to be the only place where the locals have depth. The team is allowed to run only two men each event that is to be held at the garden. These boys will probably be the competitors dash Collins and Otis; 300, Capt. Rana and Fiedler; 600, Rayball and Hathaway; 1,000, McCarthy and Munroe; mile run, Dantos; Hurdles, Peck and Cormey; high jump, Ratyna and Cormey; shot put, Arabian and Otis; pole vault, Collins and Rayball; Relay, Rayball, Fiedler, Collins and Ratyna.

## Obituary . . .

## Mrs. Fred E. Otis

The funeral of Mrs. Cora B. (Hayden) Otis, 75, wife of Fred E. Otis, 70 Summer st., who died Monday after a long illness, will be held Thursday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church will officiate. Burial will be in Stratham, N. H.

Born in Newfields, N. H. Mrs. Otis resided in South Lawrence for 10 years prior to moving to Andover in 1910. She was a member of the Free Christian Congregational church, and Andover chapter, O.E.S.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Everett H., of Springfield, Vt., J. Henry, of Melrose, and Herbert H. and Fred H., of Andover; one daughter, Helen, wife of Maxwell Thomson of Methuen; one brother, Harry Hayden of Hingham; 11 grandchildren, a great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

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## PUNCH

## SENIOR CLASS P

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## PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Final preparations are being made for the Senior class play, "Life With Father," which will be presented in the Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13, 1950.

The members of the cast greatly appreciate the help given by the ladies of the sewing group of the South church Women's union, in the making of the numerous costumes for the production.

Miss Frances Collins and Miss Margaret Hawkesworth of the school faculty made a special trip Friday to Sanford, Me., to secure draperies for this play.

The final and corrected cast is as follows:

Father, Joseph Ratyna; Vinnie, Jean Dumont; Clarence, William Johnston; John, John McCarthy; Whitney, Brian Caldwell; Harlan, James McKinley; Cora Cartwright, Joan Lord; Mary Skinner, Marjorie Walsh; The Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Kent Donovan; Dr. Humphreys, Donald Mudgett; Dr. Somers, Allen Wood; Margaret, Harriet Schofield; Annie, Paula Vals; Della, Shirley Pilgrim; Nora, Doris Halbach; Maggie, Doris Nicoll.

## Girls' Basketball

Congratulations to the girls' first and second basketball squads for the twin victories Tuesday over the girls' varsity and junior varsity of Johnson. The scores were 33-7 and 17-10 respectively, with Ethel Campbell scoring the most points for the Punchard first team and Ruth Belka as high-scorer for the second team.

The members of the team were as follows:

First team, Virginia Buntin, captain; Barbara Parsons, Betty Floyd, Ethel Campbell, Barbara Mortimer, Ruth Johnson, Andrea Hofer, Elizabeth Boloian.

Second team, Ruth Belka, Captain; Jean Davis, Miriam Demers, Priscilla Tompkins, Margaret Denoncourt, Ruth Denholm, Joan Pearson, Jean Pearson, Charlotte Kelly, Marion White, Marion Washington, Sandra Guertin, Elsie Lemay, Maureen Darby.

## Physical Education

A young woman home from college was enthusiastic about the benefits of physical culture. She said to her father:

"Just watch this exercise. To develop the arms, I grip the rod by one end and move it slowly from left to right."

"Well, well," exclaimed the father. "What won't science discover next! If that rod had straw at the end, you'd be sweeping."

## Parting Seconds

A plump husband, who had been working in the garden, entered the house and said to his wife. "How come you bought those new work pants for me so cheap the other day?"

"I found them in a bargain basement," she answered. "They were seconds."

"Yeah," he grunted. "I stooped over 'em a while ago and now they're split seconds."

## Trombone Gift

Members of the music department are very grateful to Ernest Pullan of Highland road for his very generous gift of a trombone to the girls' band. This instrument was used by his daughter, Muriel Pullan, who was a charter member of the band. The trombone will be loaned each year to a talented student who wishes to become a member of the band and who does not own an instrument.

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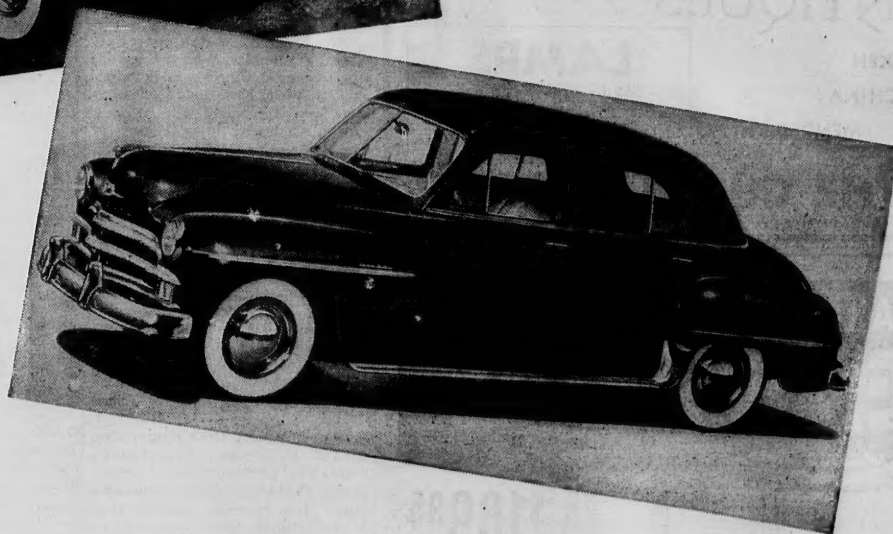
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**PROBATE COURT**  
Docket No. 229481.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice M. Bell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Nellie F. Rand and Andrew J. Lloyd, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of January 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Docket No. 20114

To Ransom Long of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife—Muriel Durant Long of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony be decreed and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the return day of this citation. Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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## At The Churches

**St. Joseph's Church**  
(Ballardvale)  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Mass.

**St. Augustine's Church**  
REV. THOMAS F. FOGARTY, Pastor  
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Daily, Mass: 7:30 a.m.

**Union Congregational Church**  
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school.

11 a.m. Early morning service.  
7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

**Methodist Church**  
REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:50 a.m. Church school.

**West Parish**  
REV. JOHN G. CASKILL, Minister  
Saturday: 10 a.m. Basketball practice at the guild.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's church. Assistants to the pastor are to be Elizabeth Sarksen and Billy Nicoll. Hartwell Abbott and Larry Muller will be the ushers.

Classes for adults, young people, and pre-school age children are held in the vestry from 10:30 till 11 o'clock.

11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins; Miss Marion Abbott, organist. Sermon by the pastor, "An Evaluation of Man."

Monday: 8:05 a.m. The pastor will lead morning devotions over WCCM.

Wednesday: 3 p.m. Children's

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Docket No. 224903

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara Richards Boynton late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Rowell, Clay Tomlinson,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

**NOTICE**  
The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 16, 1950, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. Nichols, Secretary.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William Vickers, Jr. and Helen V. Vickers, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Andover, Essex County, formerly of Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Suffolk First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Boston, a United States corporation, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated March 16, 1948, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 708, Page 456, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, to-wit: forever and to the heirs, assigns, and assigns of the said mortgagor, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1950, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: "The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Alderbrook Road, formerly Academy Road, one hundred (100) feet;

EASTERLY by Lot 51, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred sixty and 11/100 (160.11) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Alderbrook Estates, as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; and

WESTERLY by Lot 49, as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty and 11/100 (160.11) feet;

containing 16,000 square feet of land more or less and hereinafter described, on said plan entitled "Alderbrook Estates, Andover, Mass., Section No. 1," dated January 1947, by Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds on January 21, 1947, as Plan No. 1699.

The above described parcel of land is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the right to use Alderbrook Road, to-wit: for the purpose of the said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, to-wit: forever and to the heirs, assigns, and assigns of the said mortgagor, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1950, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: "The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

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choir rehearsal. Miss Barbara Williams, pianist. 7:30 p.m. West Parish church choir rehearsal in the vestry.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. The annual business meeting of the parish, the warrant for which is posted in the church.

**Free Church**  
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Minister

Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scouts and Explorers.

Saturday: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for juniors and intermediates in the Andover Guild.

6:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the church to go to Dracut Hills for the association party.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. morning worship and nursery class; sermon by the pastor. 12 noon, Meeting of the Standing Committee. 6 p.m. Pilgrim fellowship.

Monday: 6 p.m. Interchurch Basketball league. The Free church intermediate and senior teams will play.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the Free Christian church, with supper at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the supper are free, but must be obtained from Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. William Burnham or the pastor, so that the number coming may be estimated. All the families in the parish are invited to attend.

Thursday: 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. senior choir rehearsal.

Notes: Tickets for the University of Life will be available at the church next Sunday morning. Alexander Stewart is our ticket representative. The first meeting of the University of Life will be in the Free Christian church on Sunday evening, Jan. 29.

**Cochran Chapel**  
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. Vesper service. Organ preludes at 5 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Buddha—Who Sought the Cause and Cure of Suffering."

**Christ Church**  
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Litany and sermon. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults). 5:45 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

Monday: Annual Parish meeting 6:30 p.m. dinner. 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Tuesday: 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class. 5 p.m. choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. 6:30 p.m. choir rehearsal.

**South Church**  
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Andover Association young people's meeting at Hillside church, Dracut.

South church young people meet at church at 7 p.m. for transportation.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and the Junior church. 9:30 a.m. High school classes. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten. 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures. 6 p.m. Young People's society.

Monday: 1 to 7 p.m. Blood bank mobile unit. 6:30 p.m. Inter-Church basketball league.

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Wednesday: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of Christian religion. 6:30 p.m. Annual supper.

Thursday: 10 a.m. All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union. 2:30 p.m. Women's union meeting in charge of the devotional life committee. A Bible drama will be presented. 8 p.m. A. P. C. society. Speaker, Mrs. Arexle LeVine. Subject, "Problems of Newcomers to this Country." Entertainment by members of International Institute of Lawrence. Refreshment chairman, Mrs. Albert Buccell. All who are interested are invited to attend.

**Engagement**  
St. Aubin — McLay

The engagement of Miss Patricia M. McLay is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLay, 8 Avon st. to Raymond P. St. Aubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Aubin 111 Easton st., Lawrence.

Miss McLay is a graduate of Fitchburg high school and is employed at the Capitol Distributing Co. Her fiancé, a veteran of World War II, is employed at the Ford Motor Co. Somerville.

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Sport Subject My Pal "I Found A Dog" 1:45 5:25 9:05 2:05 5:45 9:25

Easy Living Sunday, Monday—January 15, 16 3:25 6:20 9:15

Follow Me Quietly Victor Mature—Lucille Ball 2:10 5:05 8:00

William Lundigan—Dorothy Patrick

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—January 17, 18, 19

She Wore A Yellow Ribbon 3:00 5:55 8:50

John Wayne—Joanne Dru 1:45 4:40 7:35

Skyliner Richard Travis—Pamela Blake

Friday, Saturday—January 20, 21

Don't Trust Your Husband 3:10 6:05 9:00

Madeline Carroll—Fred MacMurray

Return of Wildfire 1:45 4:40 7:35

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The regular weekly 45's tournaments are being conducted every Friday night by Andover post, 2128, VFW, in the post rooms and will continue during the winter season. Players are asked to be in the post rooms by 8:15 p.m. Refreshments are served during the evening.

**Births ...**  
Simeone—A son, Jan. 4, at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Simeone (Dorothy Martin) 19 Stratford rd.

Hamilton—A daughter, Jan. 4, at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamilton (Ruth Bigelow) 4 Dutton rd.

Werkhiser—A son, Daniel Edwin, Jan. 7, at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Werkhiser (Margaret Foye MacCord) 16 Harding street.

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## Weather Presents Many Variations

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temperatures were at zero and a sharp wind that continued throughout the day of sunshine added a sudden bitterness to the outdoors.

Monday, Jan. 9 the wind had subsided but the mercury early in the day was at 10 degrees and climbed very little above that mark.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 snow started falling in the morning but rising temperatures that went into the 40's soon brought rain that continued into the night.

The combination of snow and rain by noon had coated streets and sidewalks with ice making it very bad going for foot and vehicular traffic.

The board of public works trucks were out sanding the main street and hills so that traffic on the main arteries in town moved along at a normal rate. Conditions in many other places were treacherous but no accidents were reported here.

Wednesday was fair with moderate temperatures but an unpleasant wind made it feel more like March than January.

Rain during the period amounted to more than two inches which under normal circumstances would have been a lot of snow!

## Flower Arrangements Described By Speaker

The Priscilla Abbot chapter N. S.D.A.R. held an open meeting last Tuesday at the Andover Historical house. Mrs. Guy B. Howe regent, presided at the well attended meeting.

After a short devotional service Mrs. James G. Fenton of Methuen was presented as the guest speaker. Mrs. Fenton showed many beautiful floral arrangement and center pieces to illustrate her talk. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Wilson Knipe pouring.

The hostesses were Mrs. Myron Clark and Mrs. John Murray. Anyone wishing to join this club may do so by contacting Mrs. Guy Howe or Mrs. Roland Weeks.

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## New School Building Seen For Southern Section Of Town

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tax rate somewhere between \$2 and \$3 a year for the next 16 years.

Members of the school committee and other speakers were of the opinion that the schools in the center and West district should be started simultaneously.

The question of some alternate plan such as an annex or additions to existing buildings brought from Cyril B. Sargent one of the consultants the opinion that the state, which would have to approve the plans before contributing the expected 20 percent toward the cost of the new buildings, would not be very receptive to financing parts of school plants which they consider obsolete.

John F. O'Connell suggested that instead of paying for the buildings in 10-year periods the old method of a 20-year bond issue be used as the schools will last much longer than 10 years and should be paid for over the longer period.

Mr. Hardy said that the five or ten-year short term issues bear much lower rates and by his plan the total interest which the town would have to pay would be much less. He also felt the town would have other school problems by that time.

In explanation of asking the next town meeting for only \$10,000 for plans it was stated that after the plans have been completed and the costs determined a special town meeting would be called to ask for an appropriation to cover construction costs.

It was also stated at the meeting that the old buildings would have to serve during the construction period, and that the new structures would be placed in front of the present buildings. At present there are four rooms in the Jackson, six in the Dove and six in the Stowe schools.

Regarding alterations of the old buildings and adding an annex, Dr. Sargent said that when alterations are proposed the state safety examiners come into the picture and may condemn things to meet modern safety standards. The experience has been, he said, that it is more costly, you would still have an old building, and chances are that it would be an inefficient expenditure of taxpayers' money.

## Contribute To Library At Merrimack College

A cost accounting research library covering developments in the field of cost accounting in the last five years, also the Accountants' Handbook, and a Cost Accountants' Handbook have been contributed to the Merrimack college library by the Merrimack Valley chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

The presentation, by George M. Batchelder, made to the Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., president of Merrimack college, establishes a cost accounting section in the new library. The accumulated bulletins from the national association's year-books and research papers written by members of the various association chapters have a key index to every subject.

Members of the association gift committee included: George M. Batchelder, Amesbury; Harold G. Bowen, Andover; Harold J. Lynch, Lawrence; and Ronald M. Valentine, Andover.



## ENROLLMENT

The total number of registered cub scouts, scouts, and explorer scouts as of Dec. 31, 1949 was 228, in the town. This compares favorably with other years. By units the enrollment is as follows; troop 70 of Christ church, 11 boys, troop 72 of the Free Church, 41 boys, pack 72 of Free church, 95 boys, troop 73 of the South church, 21 boys, troop 75 of St. Augustine's church, 36 boys and troop 76 of Ballardvale, 24 boys.

## Advancement — Troop 72

During 1949 the following boys advanced to the higher ranks of scouting: Eagle bronze palm, Gregory Arabian; Eagle scout, Thomas Burnett; Life scout, Peter Caswell, Calvin Hatch, William Hood, Russell Johnson; Star scout, Richard Parker, Alan Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg.

## Northeastern Round-up

Merrill Burnett and Walter Caswell attended the scouts meeting in Lexington Monday evening of this week with Harvey Bacon, scout executive. The trip was made in the council car.

## National Registration

The National council has announced that there are 2,322,094 adult leaders, committeemen, and boys in the Boy Scouts of America. Of this number 1,709,950 are cubs, scouts and explorers.

The Baltic sea is nearly 950 miles long and from 50 to 462 miles wide.

There are about 100 species of catfish found in American waters.

## Historical Society Meeting Jan. 20

The January meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 20 in the faculty room at George Washington hall, Phillips academy.

The guest speaker will be Dean Vaughan Dabney of the Andover-Newton Theological school who will speak on "One Hundred Years at Andover."

Dean Dabney is a graduate of the seminary, knows the town and has many friends here. He is well qualified to speak on the subject. The public is invited to attend what the society expects will be an outstanding event in its lecture series.

## V.F.W. POST

An important meeting of the V.F.W. post will be held tonight when all past commanders and charter members are asked to be present. Following the business meeting a clam chowder will be served.

## GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Girl's Friendly society will be held Monday Jan. 23, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Smith, Lincoln circle. It will be in the form of an auction and members are requested to bring suitable articles. The committee, Agnes Deymond, chairman, Elizabeth Hilton, Bertha Cuthill, and Barbara Smith.

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Edgar C. Haselton was elected president of the Andover Sportsmen's club at the meeting Tuesday night at the Peabody house. Other officers elected for the coming year are, William Quigley, vice president; Walter Swenson, treasurer; and Kenneth Wade, secretary. Committee chairman will be named at the next meeting of the club.

Dr. Charles H. Hollis, chairman of the medical advisory committee working with the Andover Red Cross chapter addressed the meeting about the coming visit of the blood bank to Andover Jan. 16 and 17.

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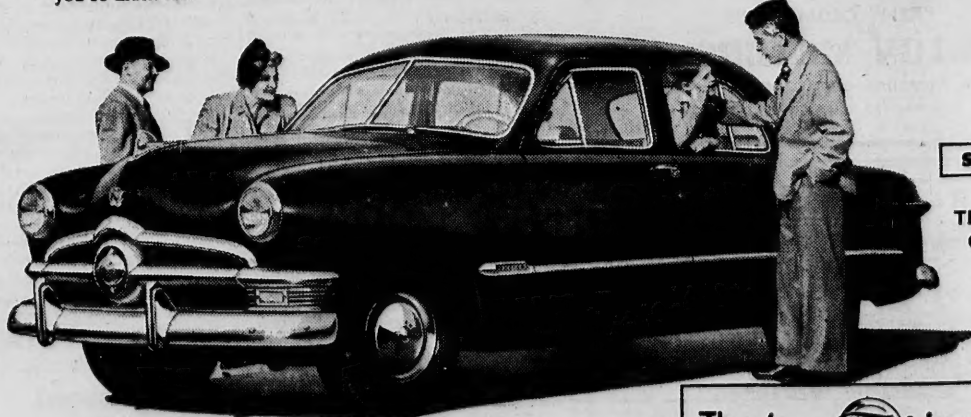
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